

**United States District Court**  
**Southern District of New York**

**Certificate of  
Good Standing**

I, J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of this Court, certify that

LEO L. ESSES, Bar # LE1173

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on

JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002

, and is in good standing

as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at 500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York

on MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006

**J. MICHAEL McMAHON**

Clerk

by:

  
Deputy Clerk